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USDA Inspector General Report on Agency Handling of ConAgra Beef Recall Statement by Rep. Henry A. Waxman

The report's findings are a scathing indictment of our food safety system. One can conclude from this report that last year's outbreak of life-threatening E.Coli O157:H7 infections may have been prevented had USDA or ConAgra responded to numerous warning signs. While some of the flaws in USDA policy identified by the OIG have been corrected, many persist to the present day. After closely reviewing this important report, Congress should act to protect the safety of our food supply.